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1. Early in February the Russians undertook to deliver to the Czechoslovak textile industry 50,000,000 needles for the textile industry from the Russian Zone in Germany in return for Czechoslovak jute.
2. The shortage was thus only mildly alleviated. Individual plant managers are attempting to procure them by their own sources in the American Zone of occupation in Germany. The directorate of the industry has a representative in the American Zone who has informal authorization to purchase large quantities of needles on a dollar basis.

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